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WITH HIM DURING RECENT US TRIP.

WHEN KREISKY BROACHED IDEA WITH ME YESTERDAY, I RESPONDED PROBLEM
NOT SO SIMPLE AND THAT SUGGESTED DEAL IGNORED IMPORTANT IN-
GREDIENT OF ATTITUDE OF HOST GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES IN COUNTRIES
WHERE US MAINTAINED SUCH FACILITIES. KREISKY SAID RE ITALIAN ¹¹
BASES THAT PERHAPS WE WOULD FIND ITALIANS NOT UNHAPPY GIVE THEM UP.

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